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arrangement of the collections, and it is hoped in a very short time a regular zoological sequence may be established.

Very respectfully,

BENJAMIN SHARP,

Professor of Invertebrate Zoology.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF MINERALOGY.

The Professor of Mineralogy respectfully reports that since his last published report he has delivered in the Hall of the Academy a course of twenty-five lectures on Mineralogy, to a class of some thirty persons. Field excursions and lectures in the neighborhood of the city were given, as well as practical instruction in the laboratory of the Academy. During the past two years no lectures were given on account of absence in Europe, the undersigned being engaged during the winters in petrological studies at the University of Heidelberg, and during the summers at geological researches in Great Britain and on the continent. It is intended to deliver a course of illustrated lectures upon Microscopical Petrology during the present winter.

As shown by the accompanying report of the Curators, the mineralogical collection of the Academy has been enriched by a number of valuable additions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Professor of Mineralogy.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF ETHNOLOGY AND ARCHÆOLOGY.

During the past year a private course of six lectures were delivered by me on Anthropology and several on Archæology in the popular course. They were well attended, and there have been many indications that these subjects and those of pre-historic man and Ethnology, which are properly branches of it, are exciting more and more attention, both in the American scientific world at large and particularly in this community and among members of the Academy.